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Applicant: MYERS
Serial No.: 09/392,947
Filed: SEPTEMBER 9, 1999
For: CONVERTER WITH SHELL SIZED TO
ENDPLATES

Group Art Unit:
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TC 1700
Examiner:
H. T. AN

Response to Restriction Requirement
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2001. The Examiner contends that: Group I, Claims 1 - 14, is drawn to an exhaust system converter, classified in Class 422, subclass 179, while Group II, Claims 15 - 22, is drawn to a method of manufacturing an exhaust system converter, classified in Class 29, subclass 890. Pursuant to MPEP §806.05(f) and 35 U.S.C. §121 the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I and II.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1 - 14, without traverse; and hereby withdraw Claims 15 - 22 from consideration. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 15 - 22, Group II, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

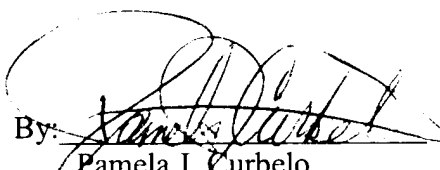
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Respectfully submitted,

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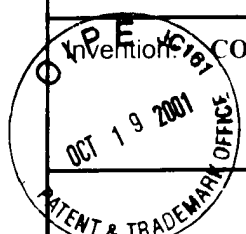
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below prior to substantive examination thereof.

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